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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Finzel et al.

PETITION & FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME# 42
7-31-03
C. Blum

Serial No.: 09/101,846
Filed: July 17, 1998
For: CABLE JOINT FOR OPTICAL FIBERS
WITH SPLICING CASSETTES AND
OVERLENGTH LOOPS

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Lavarias, Arnel C.

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Commissioner for Patents
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

PETITION & FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003 for 1 month(s) from June 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003.

Coming Cable/Systems LLC hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within first month | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within second month | \$410.00 |
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together with such additional fee as may be required for this communication, to the account of CCS Technology, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0425. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date:

July 23, 2003

Date of Deposit: 7-23-03

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being forwarded to the Commissioner for Patents via facsimile transmission to technology Center 2800 Before Final at 703-872-9318

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